1	2	3
7.	Mizoram	3,971
8.	Manipur	6,270
9.	Nagaland	3,960
10.	Tripura	17,335

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Credit to agriculture sector

2149. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ratio of disbursal of credit to agriculture sector is too low in comparison to other sectors;

(b) if so, the details of credit disbursement in various sectors by public sector banks for the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether there are RBI guidelines with regard to loan disbursements by banks;

(d) whether the public sector banks have been found violating the guidelines in relation to the credit disbursements to agriculture sector, particularly in Kerala; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The outstanding advances to the various sectors, within the priority sector, by public sector banks as on the last Friday of March 2002, 2003 and 2004 are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

Sectors	March 2002	March 2003	March 2004
Total advances	396954	477899	559158
Total priority	171185	203095	245501
sector advances	(43.1%)	(42.5%)	(43.9%)
Total advances to	63082	73507	86127
agriculture	(15.9%)	(15.3%)	(15.4%)
SSI advance	49743	52988	58277
	(12.5%)	(11.1%)	(10.4%)
Advances to	28975	32304	41589
weaker sections	(7 3%)	(6.8%)	(7.4%)

It may be seen from the above that advances to agriculture sector has been more in comparison to other sectors

(b) The State-wise details of the disbursements made by public sector to agriculture sector for the last three years are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has stipulated a target of 40 per cent of net bank credit for lending to the priority sector by domestic scheduled commercial banks, both in the public and private sector Within this, sub-targets of 18% and 10% of net bank credit have been stipulated for lending to agriculture and the weaker sections respectively

(d) and (e) The ratio of agriculture credit, outstanding to total advances, is almost 16% during the last 3 years in the State of Kerala Details of credit disbursement to various segments of the priority sector by public sector sectors banks in Kerala for the last 3 years is furnished in the *Annexure* Credit disbursement to agriculture sector in Kerala and other States are continuously monitored to arrange hassle-free credit delivery

Statement

State-wise details of credit disbursed by public sector banks to agriculture as on 31.3 2002, 31 3 2003 *and* 31 3 2004

(Rs in crores)

S No	State/Union Territory	31 2 2002	31 3 2003	31 3 2004
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0 69	0 55	2 30
2	Andhra Pradesh	3984 87	4524 39	5809 40
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4 46	5 30	2 34
4	Assam	66 47	84 37	162 02
5	Bihar	524 75	467 16	655 74
6	Chandigarh	387 68	178 40	372 40
7	Chhattisgarh	37 01	87 11	173 41
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0 39	0 12	0
9	Daman & Diu	0 00	0 00	0 00
10	Goa	18 79	17 00	32 85
11	Gujarat	1581 22	1785 19	2299 67
12	Haryana	999 63	1329 37	2298 04
13	Himachal Pradesh	173 20	215 42	257 25
14	Jammu & Kashmir	11 47	14 95	25 78

S No	State/Union Territory	31 2.2002	31 3.2003	31 3.2004
15	Jharkhand	83 27	121.42	181.87
16.	Karnataka	2241.37	2674.36	3296.70
17	Kerala	1207 60	1426.88	1803.13
18	Lakshadweep	0 33	0.26	0.78
19.	Madhya Pradesh	1003.90	1178.44	1510.66
20	Maharashtra	2238 18	2256.70	2851.73
21	Manipur	0 94	1.83	1.52
22	Meghalaya	2 91	3 04	47.99
23	Mizoram	1 86	2.62	3.42
24	Nagaland	3.77	3.43	4.76
25	NCT of Delhi	1413 91	1822.01	2420 73
26	Orissa	306.66	328 09	385.79
27	Pondicherry	36 14	38.62	60.99
28	Punjab	3033 02	4178.69	5050.89
29	Rajasthan	974.53	1124 86	1449 56
30	Sikkim	3 06	2.87	3.81
31.	Tamil Nadu	3472 74	4226 87	4835 10
32	Tripura	10 17	10 25	20 77
33.	Uttar Pradesh	2736.48	2675 46	3568.45
34	Uttaranchal	93 35	290 84	213.01
35	West Bengal	988 46	1339 61	1570 17

Funds for APDRP Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

2150. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Power certified and recommended to Ministry of Finance that Andhra Pradesh is eligible for an amount of Rs. 448.65 crores under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme incentive Scheme but the Finance Ministry has released only Rs. 265.10 crores on 4th March, 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for releasing only half of the amount recommended by the Ministry of Power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) Ministry of Power recommended